



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Poul BJERRE et al.**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final office action mailed February 4, 2005, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.